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## 15. SUMMARY:

(C) The Cambodian Government fears Laos may claim the previously disputed area of STUNG TRENG (1400N/10615E, NIS), Cambodia (ED: formerly Laotian territory). Past negotiations between Prince SIHANOUK and Prince SOUVANNAPHOUMA agreeing to recognize the present border are now being disputed by SOUVANNAPHOUMA. SOUVANNAPHOUMA states that the present situation in Laos will not allow the Laotian Government to recognize the present border arrangement. SIHANOUK has previously received guarantees from Prince SOUPHANOUVONG, head of the Lao pro-Communist faction, that should SOUPHANOUVONG become the Laotian Government leader the present borders would be recognized. In exchange for this guarantee by SOUPHANOUVONG, SIHANOUK has agreed to allow Pathet Lao and North Vietnamese military units to use portions (ED: not further identified) of Northeast Cambodia in their prosecution of the war against South Vietnam.

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